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Subject: Re: BPiA Orlando meeting and Tolerance Exemption Workshop - NEXT STEPS

Hi Bob - Thanks for the quick follow up. Yes we agree. There are key aspects to the issues that definitely warrant input from OGC.

I will propose to our subcommittee that we have an internal call very soon, formulate some specifics for a path forward (including workshop, OGC, and "the importance of exemptions from tolerance").

All the Best,
Fred

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On Oct 19, 2017, at 9:27 AM, McNally, Robert <McNally.Robert@epa.gov> wrote:

Ok, thanks. We will need OGC to play a role.

Sent from my iPhone

On Oct 19, 2017, at 6:34 AM, Keigwin, Richard <Keigwin.Richard@epa.gov> wrote:

Fred—

Thanks for your note. I appreciated our chat last week when I was in Orlando. I'm looking forward to continuing the conversation.

--Rick

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Hello Mark and Rick,

On behalf of the BPIA Tolerance Exemption subcommittee, let me again express our appreciation for your participation at our recent meetings in Orlando.

Below are the NEXT STEPS I think we agreed on:

1. **Tolerance Exemption Workshop Timing** - Postpone the planned NOV 6 meeting. Reschedule to hold at Potomac Yards in February 2018. Mark to check availability of EPA's first floor Potomac Yards large conference room to reschedule for FEBRUARY 2018. Preferred dates in February are 1,2, 5-9, and 26-28.
2. **Meet with new BPPD point(s) of contact.** Rick and Mark we appreciate your willingness to meet with us for transition to new BPPD lead. Bob we assume that you and Rick will tackle this and hope that both of you can be available for the transition meeting.

Please let me know who will lead this effort for BPPD at your earliest convenience so we can schedule a meeting - hopefully within the next month (before Thanksgiving).

Finally, we were sorry that neither of you were able to attend Nina's panel discussion on Wednesday: "What Does Exemption from Tolerance Mean?" Nina pulled together 3 excellent speakers and the presentations were well balanced and included detailed information that I think goes a long way to help address some of your questions about why BPIA feels so strongly about the importance and benefits of having Exemptions from Tolerance. We'll think about how we can best transmit this information. Perhaps we can "re-create" portions of the presentations when we meet with you all and Mark's successor (per item 2 above).

All the Best,
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